**Estuary Mad Lib**

Where the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meets the sea.

Where the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water mix.

It’s a playground, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ground, a mating ground,

a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The cradle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the

soup of life.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = LIFE**

When you mix freshwater of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water of the sea something wonderful happens. This life

supporting habitat is called an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

An Estuary is a protected body of water often partially enclosed. It is the most

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ecosystem on earth, containing more

life per square \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the richest farmland and deepest forest.

There are over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ estuaries in the United States.

**When the river meets the sea one of nature’s greatest miracles occurs. It’s**

**called an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Estuary Education**

**https://coast.noaa.gov/estuaries/videos/so-what-is-an-estuary-so-now-you-know.html**